

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

HECTOR GARCIA (20)  
also known as: "Studders"  
also known as: "Muffin"

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

(For Offenses Committed On or After November 1, 1987)

Case Number: 12CR0236-H

Benson Barry Weintraub, Jeremy Gordon, and Jodi D. Thorp  
Defendant's Attorneys

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☒ was found guilty on count(s) 1, 6, 9, 11, 17, and 21 of the Second Superseding Indictment.  
after a plea of not guilty.

Accordingly, the defendant is adjudged guilty of such count(s), which involve the following offense(s):

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Count Number(s)</u>
18 U.S.C. § 1962(d)	CONSPIRACY TO CONDUCT ENTERPRISE AFFAIRS THROUGH A PATTERN OF RACKETEERING ACTIVITY	1
21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A)(vii) and 846	CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE METHAMPHETAMINE	6
21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 18 U.S.C. § 2	DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE AND AIDING AND ABETTING	9
21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)	POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE	11
18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c)(1)(A) and 2, and <u>Pinkerton v. United States</u> , 328 U.S. 640 (1946)	POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN RELATION TO A DRUG-TRAFFICKING CRIME AND AIDING AND ABETTING	17
18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)	POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN RELATION TO A DRUG-TRAFFICKING CRIME	21

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 4 of this judgment.

The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

☒ Count(s) remaining are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

☒ Assessment: \$600.00 (\$100.00 per count).

☒ Fine waived ☐ Forfeiture pursuant to order filed, included herein.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant shall notify the court and United States Attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances.

January 8, 2015

Date of Imposition of Sentence

Marilyn L. Huff  
HON. MARILYN L. HUFF

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**IMPRISONMENT**

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of:

COUNT 1: 120 MONTHS.

COUNT 6: 120 MONTHS TO RUN CONCURRENT WITH COUNTS 1, 9, AND 11.

COUNT 9: 120 MONTHS TO RUN CONCURRENT WITH COUNTS 1, 6, AND 11.

COUNT 11: 120 MONTHS TO RUN CONCURRENT WITH COUNTS 1, 6, AND 9.

COUNT 17: 60 MONTHS TO RUN CONSECUTIVE TO ALL COUNTS.

COUNT 21: 300 MONTHS TO RUN CONSECUTIVE TO ALL COUNTS.

**TOTAL MONTHS OF CUSTODY: 480 MONTHS.**

- ☐ Sentence imposed pursuant to Title 8 USC Section 1326(b).
- ☒ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:  
The Court recommends placement in the Western Region. The Court further recommends that the defendant participate in the RDAP program.
- ☐ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.
- ☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:  
☐ at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.
- ☐ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:  
☐ on or before  
☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.  
☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

**RETURN**

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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### SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of:

COUNT 1: 5 YEARS.

COUNTS 6, 9, 11, 17, AND 21: 5 YEARS TO RUN CONCURRENT WITH ALL COUNTS.

The defendant shall report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons unless removed from the United States.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

*For offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994:*

The defendant shall not illegally possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter as determined by the court. Testing requirements will not exceed submission of more than 4 drug tests per month during the term of supervision, unless otherwise ordered by court.

- ☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- ☒ The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.
- ☒ The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample from the defendant, pursuant to section 3 of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000, pursuant to 18 USC section 3583(a)(7) and 3583(d).
- ☐ The defendant shall comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (42 U.S.C. § 16901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which he or she resides, works, is a student, or was convicted of a qualifying offense. *(Check if applicable.)*
- ☐ The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(Check if applicable.)*

If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay any such fine or restitution that remains unpaid at the commencement of the term of supervised release in accordance with the Schedule of Payments set forth in this judgment.

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court. The defendant shall also comply with any special conditions imposed.

### STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

1. Submit person, property, residence, office or vehicle to a search, conducted by a United States Probation Officer at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner, based upon reasonable suspicion of contraband or evidence of a violation of a condition of release; failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation; the defendant shall warn any other residents that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition.
2. Not enter or reside in the Republic of Mexico without permission of the court or probation officer.
3. Report all vehicles owned or operated, or in which you have an interest, to the probation officer.
4. Participate in a program of drug or alcohol abuse treatment, including urinalysis or sweat patch testing and counseling, as directed by the probation officer. Allow for reciprocal release of information between the probation officer and the treatment provider. May be required to contribute to the costs of services rendered in an amount to be determined by the probation officer, based on ability to pay.
5. Shall not associate with any member, prospect, or associate of the (Diablos gang or the Mexican Mafia), or any other gang, or club with a history of criminal activity, unless given permission by the probation officer.
6. Shall not wear or possess any paraphernalia, insignia, clothing, photographs, or any other materials associated with a gang, unless given permission by the probation officer.
7. Shall not loiter, or be present in locations known to be areas where gang members congregate, unless given permission by the probation officer.

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